Quiz 4 – Chapter Four – Voting and Elections  
  
1. A number of Texas counties introduced electronic voting in the 2002 midterm election because   
a. too many Republicans were winning statewide offices.   
b. a number of lawsuits were filed by Democrats.   
c. of the possibility of similar problems that occurred in Florida during the 2000 election.   
d. too many candidates were requesting recounts.   
  
2. Specific Texas laws regarding recounts in elections allow each of the following except   
a. a candidate can request a recount if he or she loses by less than 10 percent.   
b. the candidate who requests a recount is required to pay for the recount.   
c. a manual recount must be used.   
d. canvassing authorities are given very little discretion when interpreting an indentation on the chad.   
  
3. In state elections, what two factors predominate?   
a. Party identification and incumbency   
b. Fundraising and incumbency   
c. Qualifications and party identification   
d. Name recognition and incumbency   
  
4. Throughout their campaigns, Texas Democratic candidates tend to mobilize all of the following groups except   
a. African Americans.   
b. Latinos.   
c. teachers.   
d. business interests.   
  
5. Organizations that raise and then contribute money to political candidates are known as   
a. political action committees.   
b. super political action committees.   
c. caucuses.   
d. political parties.   
  
6. Money spent by political parties on behalf of political candidates, especially for the purposes of increasing voter registration and turnout is called   
a. independent expenditure.   
b. PAC money.   
c. soft money.   
d. hard money.   
  
7. The primary enforcement of regulations of state campaign laws is the responsibility of the   
a. secretary of state.   
b. governor.   
c. political parties.   
d. Texas Ethics Commission.   
  
8. Which of the following is not included in the Texas campaign finance law?   
a. Limitations on the amount a candidate is allowed to spend   
b. Disclosure of who makes contributions   
c. Report of how much a candidate raises   
d. Disclosure of how campaign funds are spent   
  
9. Out of 13.6 million registered voters, how many voted in the Republican primary?   
a. ​7 million   
b. ​1.4 million   
c. ​3 million   
d. ​600,000   
  
10. One reason why Hispanics have yet to wield a significant impact on state politics is   
a. ​harassment at the polls.   
b. ​voter identification laws.   
c. ​low voter turnout.   
d. ​poll taxes. 